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Applicant(s): Hiroyasu JOBETTO et al

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THE SAME

Art Unit : 2814

Examiner : Nathan W. Ha

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the reason set forth in 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), namely, consideration of a Request for Continued Examination.

As required by MPEP 1308, one specific and significant defect in the allowed application is that claim 14 as allowed does not clearly recite that the upper conductors are "above" the upper insulating layer.

The RCE submitted herewith is being filed with an Amendment to correct claim 14.

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Favorable action on this Petition is respectfully requested.

If there are any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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